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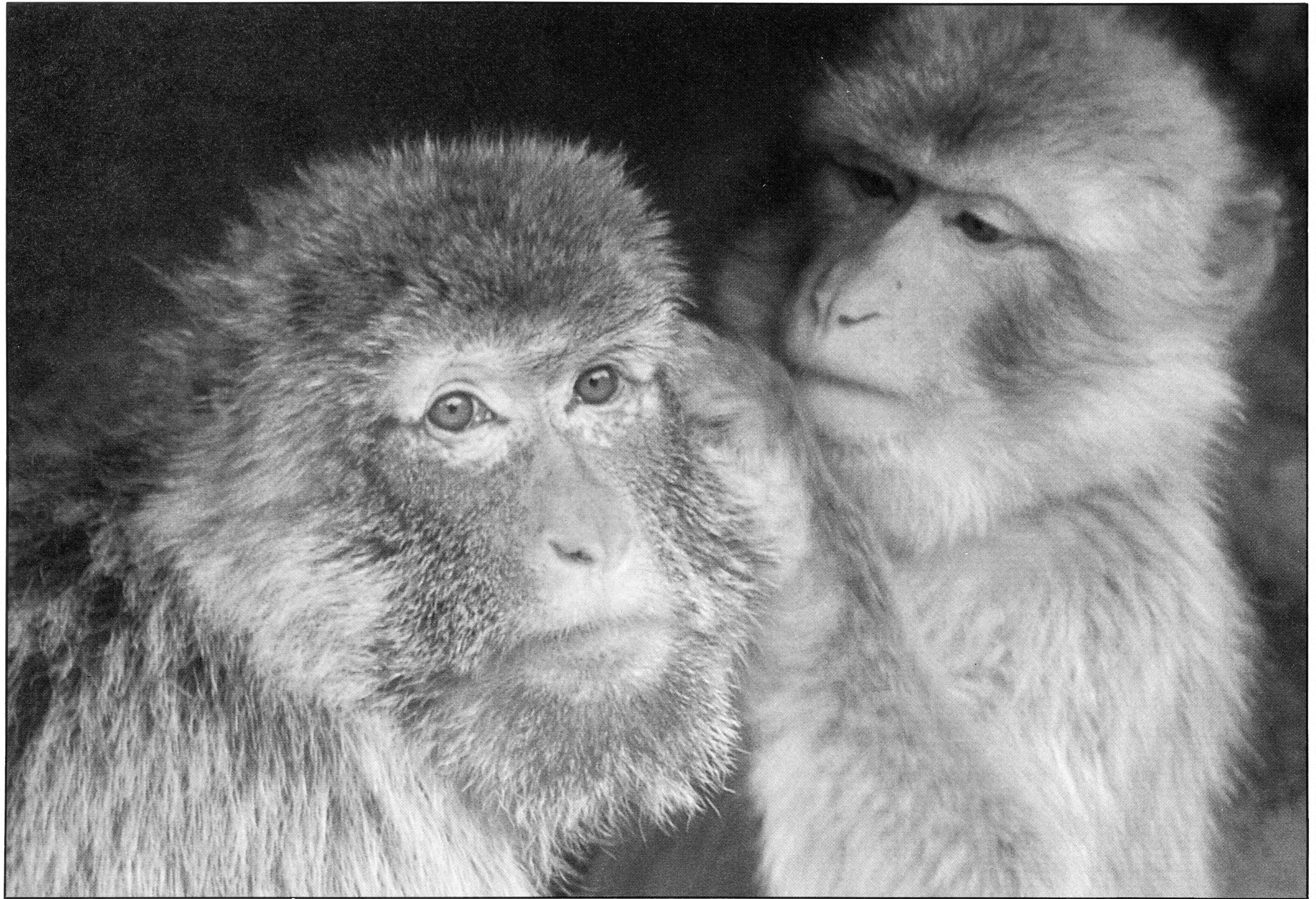
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JANUARY 1987

Scimitar-horned oryx roam the fields at the National Zoo's Conservation and Research Center in Front Royal, Virginia, where the rare North African species is a major focus of reproductive research.

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FEBRUARY 1987

Barbary macaques seem to enjoy grooming each other, an activity that is thought to help cement their strong social bonds.

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15	16 Washington's Birthday (observed)	17	18	19	20	21
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MARCH 1987

Some snakes change color as they grow, but few as dramatically as the green tree python of Papua New Guinea. Green tree pythons can be yellow or brick-red when they first emerge from the egg and then take on the leaf-green coloration of adults.

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APRIL 1987

New biochemical research conducted at the National Zoo seems to offer the final word in a century-old zoological debate over the giant panda's taxonomy. Scientists now say that the giant panda is more closely related to bears than to either the red panda or the raccoon.

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MAY 1987

The duck-like coscoroba swan of southern South America has long puzzled ornithologists. Unusual aspects of its anatomy and behavior suggest that the coscoroba may represent a "missing link" between the more typical swans and the ducks and geese.



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JUNE 1987

A tiger takes a cooling dip in the Lion-Tiger moat. Astonishing visitors with their enthusiasm for the water, these big cats swim frequently throughout the summer months.

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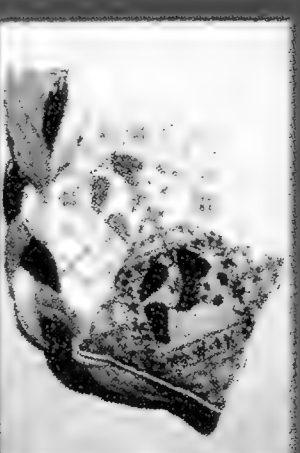
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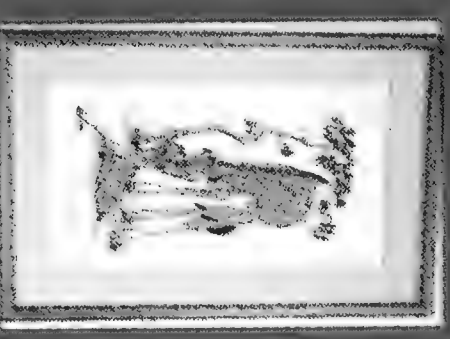
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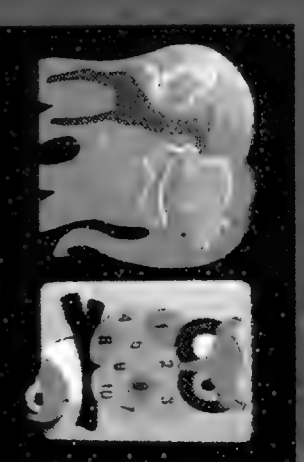
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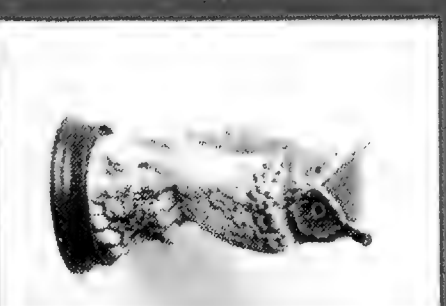
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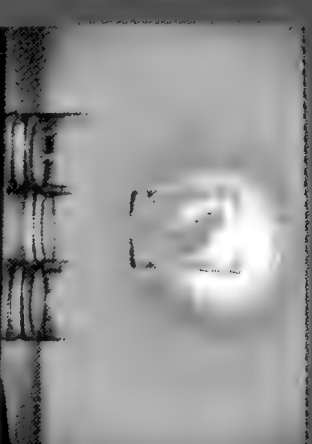
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14Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19FONZ ZooNight for Members N-Z	20
21Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26ZooNight Rain Date N-Z	27
28	29	30	NOTES: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____			



JULY 1987

Sea lions sunbathe on the rocky shore of their Beaver Valley pool. Streamlined for swift movement through water, sea lions are also agile on land. While they often rest on craggy mainland beaches, sea lion herds breed only on islands off the California coast.

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AUGUST 1987

Far from its native home in Asia, the hardy Manchurian crane thrives in the Virginia countryside at the National Zoo's Conservation and Research Center. Driven to the brink of extinction by human activities, fewer than 400 of these elegant birds remain in the wild.

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SEPTEMBER 1987

Variously known as the puma, cougar, panther, and mountain lion, this large North American cat once ranged over much of the Western hemisphere. Now it is common in the United States only in parts of the mountainous West.



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OCTOBER 1987

Each of the spectacled bears born at the National Zoo has an important role to play in the future of its species. Endangered by the destruction of its habitat, South America's only bear species is the focus of an international captive breeding effort.

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11	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 FONZ Annual Meeting	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween



NOVEMBER 1987

When lush summer foliage gives way to bare limbs, red pandas become easier to spot in the trees. Cubs are most playful during the early winter months, delighting Zoo visitors with their rough-and-tumble antics.

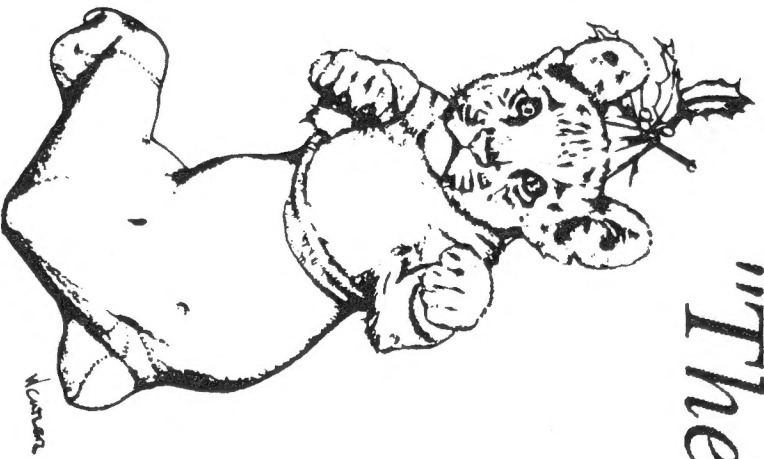
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DECEMBER 1987

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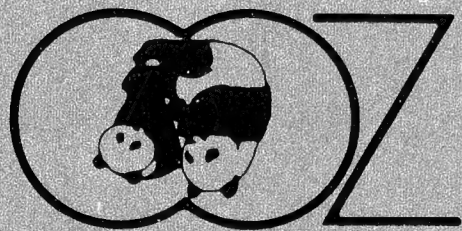
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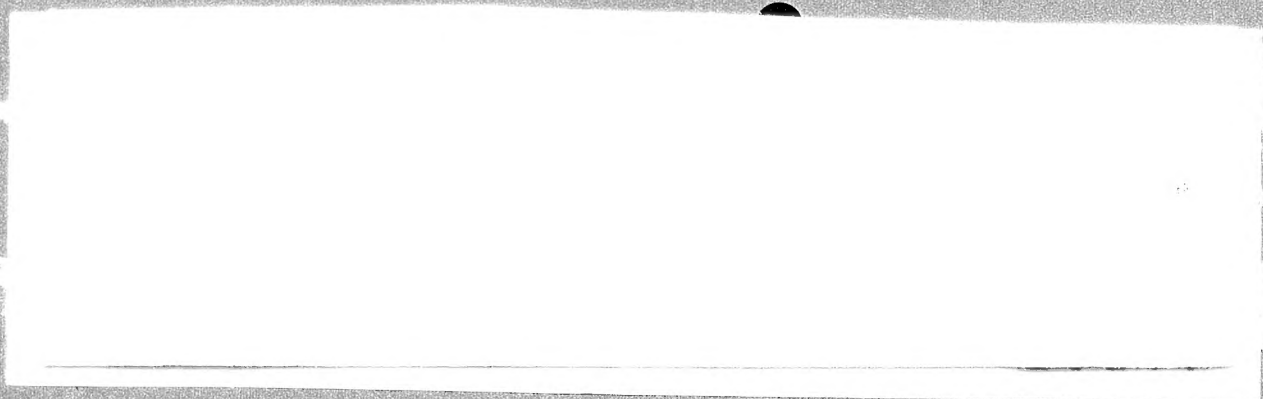
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